

are known to have attacked other dogs, while in the remaining cases they are thought to have done so.

Possibly the most recent instance of the presence of hydrophobia in an animal developed Saturday afternoon in Barton Heights. Without warning a valuable young bulldog belonging to H. B. Stokes developed hydrophobia, and made an effort to bite his master. Mr. Stokes escaped by entering the house through a window, while Mrs. Stokes saw the dog in time to close the door of the room she was occupying. Mr. Stokes shot at the animal three times, and it was finally killed by a neighbor.

Must Come From Bite.

While the intense heat was given the blame for this case, it is a fact that heat cannot cause hydrophobia. Nothing can cause it except a bite from an infected animal. This being the case, the numerous instances of the presence of the rabies in and around Richmond directly indicate the necessity for strict measures to prevent an epidemic.

It is the irresistible inclination of a mad dog to bite something, preferably another dog. His crazed brain cannot be dissuaded from its purpose. No considerations of danger or of the size of the object weigh with a dog affected with rabies. A small canine will attack the largest dog in the neighborhood if he merely sees him. Any person who gets in the way of a mad dog is in the utmost danger.

Therefore, physicians are urging that every dog in the city and county be required to be muzzled. All the dogs in the State, they argue, are not worth the one human life which is about to be sacrificed to the disease. It is an ordinary precaution for public safety.

So far most of the cases have developed in the county, outside of the

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city limits. Dogs affected there are likely to come into the city, biting other animals and people who get in their way.

Children are especially in danger, in that they do not usually recognize the imminence of their peril until the damage has been done.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ENDS CELEBRATION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampton, Va., July 19.—The three-hundredth anniversary celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, which began here Sunday, ended tonight with a historical address by Jacob Heffelfinger, senior warden of the church. Mr. Heffelfinger has been a member of St. John's for forty-eight years, and to-night he gave a most comprehensive historical address, in which he told of the struggles of the famous church from its inception in 1510, to the present. Mr. Heffelfinger has gone into history until he has actually found the relatives of the fathers that supplied the church. His paper is said to be among the most valuable, historically speaking, ever gotten together.

Mr. Heffelfinger recently discovered

the foundation of the First Church, of Keokuk, Iowa. This morning, the foundation, which is located on the Tabb farm, was consecrated with interesting exercises. Bishop Coakley, of the Diocese of Virginia, was present, and had charge of the consecration of the foundation, while the address was made by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., of Richmond. The choir sang appropriate music.

Last night the Rev. C. B. Bryan, of Petersburg, delivered an address on the "Early Religious History of Colonial Virginia," while Dr. Bryan told of the attitude of the ministers in the Colonial days. The observance of the anniversary has been an occasion of much importance to the Episcopalians, and large crowds have been in attendance.

News of South Richmond

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The Times-Dispatch.

Miss Margaret Louisa Gibson became the bride of Robert Adolphus Justis, Jr., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, West Cary Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph N. Latham, pastor of the Episcopal Methodist Church. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Jr., and is well known both in Richmond and Chesterfield county, where she has frequently visited.

Mr. Justis is the son of Robert A. Justis, whose home is at Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. Justis left for Old Point and Virginia Beach. They will be at home at Dry Bridge, Va., after the 1st of August.

application to J. T. Morrisett, the treasurer.

A warrant has been issued against Richard Baker, colored, accused of obtaining \$3.25 under false pretenses. Willie Johnson is the complainant.

Hard Luck Story.

An old, though hale and hearty citizen, named Collier, related last night a hard luck incident which befell him a day or two ago. At the time he was crossing the Southern bridge, in his trousers' pocket were thirteen hard-earned simoleans. He deemed it safer to put the green in his pocketbook. In a twinkling, however, the most valuable note, the one armed with the "ten" figure, eluded his grasp, and disappeared through a crevice into the waters beneath. The creeper consoled him, and pointed out that such a thing would happen once in a thousand years. Such enlightenment was of small comfort, however. The old man restrained himself from cursing the fates, and took his loss good-naturedly.

Personal and Briefs.

Miss Ruth Brantley, 1227 Baldrige Street, left last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Beverly Winfree, of St. Louis. She will be gone a month.

Mrs. S. L. Fulk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wilson, of St. Louis.

Miss Inez Parkinson is visiting relatives at the Otterburn Springs, Amelia county.

Eva Martindale, who has been visiting relatives in Portsmouth, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Laws is visiting relatives in Halifax and Pittsylvania counties.

W. R. Lipscomb, of Charleston, S. C., is in town visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Freeman is in Maryland spending several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Florence Clements and son, of 2515 Hull Street, are at Hot Springs, Ark.

Many fruit trees in the county have been injured by the recent severe storms. However, an unusually heavy crop is reported.

For Public Schools.

Those interested in the public schools of South Richmond are awaiting anxiously the outcome of the measure for the relief of the Washington Ward public schools, carrying an appropriation of \$3,500, which is to be made before the Finance Committee of the Council at last night's session.

The amount named is necessary to place the public schools on a par with the basis with the schools in the various wards in Richmond.

Stuart Lodge, No. 141, of Odd-Fellows, met last night at 8 o'clock in the hall at Eighth and Hull streets, to discuss important business matters.

Had Great Picnic.

The annual Picnic of the Forest Sunday school yesterday at Forest Hill Park was a great success. The day was a glorious one, and the young people sported merrily and with the greatest glee. The hours passed all too swiftly, and when the moment of returning came, the little ones were very loath to bid the woods and streams good-by.

The annual picnic of the Hestia Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasoph, was held at Ocean View, August 3. Members can secure free tickets on

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DECLINES TO PAY HIGH SURETY RATE

Commission Will Give Bonding Business to State Concern.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT ACT

Refuses to Make Automobile Arrangement With District of Columbia.

"Virginia officers don't steal anyway," that is the use in paying a high rate of surety, said Governor Mann yesterday in commenting on the action taken by the State officials in placing the bonds of officers with a local concern, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The State foots the bills of surety companies for bonding officials. Heretofore, the rate has been \$1.40 on the \$1,000. For some unexplained reason the bonding concerns have put up the rate to \$2.50 per \$1,000, although their risks in Virginia in the past have certainly been a source of profit, since they have had to pay nothing.

Under the law, the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Attorney-General constitute a commission to pass upon matters relating to bonds. These officials met yesterday to consider the raise in rates, and it was decided that efforts would be made to secure an arrangement with a Virginia company, whereby the security could be gotten at the old rate of \$1.40.

RECIPROCITY REFUSED

Governor Mann Declines to Act on Request of Automobile Dealers.

Believing that the people of the District of Columbia would be the beneficiaries of a reciprocal automobile arrangement to a far greater extent than would the citizens of Virginia, Governor Mann yesterday refused to enter into such an agreement. His decision was made known to Preston Belvin, Dr. Fuller Bright and Melville Peck, who constitute a committee from the Richmond Automobile Association, asking that such an arrangement be perfected.

Upon examination of the records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as of date March 25, the Governor found that 1,927 automobiles were registered in Virginia. On the same day 1,236 cars were licensed in the District of Columbia. In other words, about two-thirds as many automobiles were located in Washington, where most of them would use Virginia roads, as in this entire State, where only a small proportion would ever get to Washington.

It was further ascertained that on March 25, there were less than fifty machines in the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William, which are the counties through which the main roads of the State pass. The request came originally from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Under the law the Governor is permitted to enter into an agreement with the other States, so that automobiles from other States might use the roads of this State, the same privilege was granted to Virginians, without the payment of the license fee. This arrangement would apply to as many as two periods a year, of seven days each.

The Governor thinks the Virginia license fees are small and can be easily paid by those from elsewhere desiring to use the roads, to whose improvement the entire tax is devoted.

DETAIL OF RIFLE SHOTS

Officers and Men Selected to Go Into Trials at Camp Perry.

Those officers and men of the Virginia militia who will go to Camp Perry for the tryout have been selected by their respective commands. The date of the trip to Perry has not been definitely fixed. It will probably be about August 5. Either Major Stanley W. Martin, commanding the detail, or Major Alfred H. Percy, will come from Lynchburg to-day to make final arrangements for the trip. The details will practice for about two weeks, and those found to be the best shots will remain for the marksmanship contests, while the others will come home. The detail as follows:

Major Stanley W. Martin, First Infantry, in command; First Lieutenant S. Gardner Waller, Second Infantry, aide; Captain W. E. Tribbett, First Infantry, quartermaster.

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Second Infantry—Headquarters, First Lieutenant T. E. Bartenstein, battalion adjutant; Company A, Captain H. L. Ogle, Second Lieutenant Charles P. Stern; Company B, Captain Douglas, Sergeant Thomas F. Ogle; Company C, Captain Henry H. Hanson, Corporal J. N. Harlow, Cook W. J. Rohr and Private N. T. Mitchell; Company B, Sergeant L. G. Hawley and Sergeant Leroy Kilby; Company F, Second Lieutenant W. Cunningham and Sergeant Oliver L. White; Company H, Second Lieutenant R. L. Eastham and Sergeant W. Welner.

Fourth Infantry—Company S, Captain R. E. Wilkins, Sergeant O. B. Fisher and Sergeant Major Henry McT. Finney; Company T, Lieutenant John R. Winstead and Sergeant D. A. Whitfield.

Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion—Captain Percy Montague, Jr., Second Lieutenant Charles C. Bodeker and Sergeant M. S. Hewitt.

Wants to Enter Virginia.

Application has been made to the Bureau of Insurance by the National Slavonic Society of the United States of America, with offices in Pittsburgh, Pa., to do business in Virginia. This is a fraternal beneficial society, with membership composed of Slovaks.

Alms House Committee Named.

In response to the recommendation made by the visiting committee, which investigated conditions in the Richmond City Jail and Alms House, in its report to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, the board has appointed an advisory committee to take up matters relating to the conduct of the Alms House and the treatment of the unfortunate. It will be the duty of this advisory committee to investigate the questions of discrimination of applicants to the alms house; of providing

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The committee is to be composed as follows: Mrs. B. M. Munford, Miss Salie May, Bobb Lecky, Jr., J. J. Blake, R. S. Tuck, Seldon Taylor, Jr., Joseph C. Taylor, Mrs. William H. Sadler.

Sparking on Hookworm.

Dr. Allen W. Freeman, Assistant State Health Commissioner, returned yesterday morning from a speaking tour among the normal schools of the State. He has addressed large crowds everywhere, excepting at Big Stone Gap on Saturday night, where a heavy rainstorm cut down the attendance. He will conclude his series of addresses on hookworm before the normals at Martinsville, Va., on Friday night of this week and at Farmville on Friday night.

Will Build Railroad.

A charter was granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the State Railroad Commission to build a railroad from the State Capitol to the State House, and to build a railroad from the State Capitol to the State House, and to build a railroad from the State Capitol to the State House.

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Hobo Loses Legs

Falls Beneath Train Wheels in Attempt to Steal a Ride.

While attempting to board a freight train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad on the other side of Acca yesterday afternoon, Goodwyn Knox, colored, fell beneath the wheels of the car on which he was attempting to get a ride and broke his legs. The train was stopped and he was taken to Richmond, where he was met by the city ambulance, with Dr. Turman in attendance.

Seeing that the man was terribly, if not fatally injured, Dr. Turman took him to the Retreat for the Sick, where he died at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

Knox was said to live somewhere near Petersburg. He was attempting to "bum" a ride when his hand slipped and he fell beneath the wheels.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court by John Willis Head and Maude Virginia Taylor; Joseph P. Engstrom and Mary Eliza Douglas; Ernest Thomas F. Ogle; Corporal Henry H. Hanson, Corporal J. N. Harlow, Cook W. J. Rohr and Private N. T. Mitchell; Company B, Sergeant L. G. Hawley and Sergeant Leroy Kilby; Company F, Second Lieutenant W. Cunningham and Sergeant Oliver L. White; Company H, Second Lieutenant R. L. Eastham and Sergeant W. Welner.

Reported for Speeding.

Frederick S. Campbell, charged with recklessly driving his automobile through the city of Henrico county and with violating the speed law, was recognized yesterday for his appearance in the Henrico county Magistrate's Court this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to moderate northeast winds, becoming variable.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probable showers near the coast; Thursday, probably showers; light to moderate northeast winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature..... 56
At 10 A. M. "..... 58
Wind, direction..... Northeast
Wind, velocity..... 8
Weather..... Cloudy
Rainfall (since 4 P. M. July 19)..... .02
12 noon temperature..... 76
2 P. M. "..... 76
Excess in rainfall since March..... 10.29
Accum. excess in rainfall since Jan. 1..... 7.35

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather.
Charlotte..... 70 74 Cloudy
Louisville..... 70 74 Cloudy
Kansas..... 74 78 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 5:05
Sun sets..... 7:27
Moon sets..... 2:15
Morning..... 3:15
Evening..... 3:45

WILL INTRODUCE MORE WITNESSES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., July 19.—Thomas B. Dornin, engineer in charge of the Norfolk Water Department, some of whose acts have been criticized by witnesses in Mayor James G. Riddick's investigation of the Water Department, will introduce more witnesses to the inquiry into the alleged attacks made upon him. This fact developed to-day the close of the inquiry. The witnesses are Mr. Dornin, contractor for the Granby and Chapel Streets work, and Messrs. Mackey and Price and Herbert.

Thomas B. Dornin, chairman of the Board of Control and head of the Water Department, who made the sale of city water to the Norfolk County Water Company at 1 1/2 cents per thousand gallons, will introduce any witnesses he may know.

The announcement that new witnesses will be introduced indicates that the inquiry may consume at least one day more, if not two. To-day six witnesses were called and at the present rate not more than that number can be cross-examined at one sitting of the inquiry.

Three of the stand-to-day were Thomas S. Purdie, recalled; H. D. Perkins, city editor of the Ledger-Dispatch; Richard H. H. Lohman, of the firm of Bosman, Lohman Company; Frank Jordan, city plumber; and George C. Clark, storekeeper of the Water Department.

Gets Liquor License.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., July 19.—In the Corporation Court to-day, John Schwartz was granted a license to conduct a retail liquor establishment at 123 Craig Street, corner of Patton Street. This license runs the total of liquor establishments in the city to fifteen—thirteen saloons and two beer parlors. H. D. Perrell was Mr. Schwartz's bondsman.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS

Presbyterians Have Many Important Subjects Under Discussion.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—The executive committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America opened its session to-day at the city of Philadelphia. The purpose of the assembly is to arrange business, a large part of which may not be settled until the meeting of November 15, 1910.

Though no definite action was taken to-day, among the subjects under discussion were the budgets of the benevolent and mission boards, which will expend over \$1,000,000 during the year, an excess of about \$100,000 over last year's expenditures. Methods of increasing the funds were taken up; also the question of representation in relation to reducing the size of the General Assembly, and the consolidation of certain boards, in particular the board of education in this city with the college board in New York, and the board of missions for freed men in Pittsburgh.

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Shortly after the work on the royal furniture for Queen Victoria, Mr. Eckert decided to come to the United States. At that time the German workman and his lure took hold of him. In 1850 he came over, and although he had in the past fifty years taken several trips to the Fatherland, he had never wavered in his love for America. Not long before he died Mr. Eckert told a friend, "Germany is nice, but there is only one United States."

Mr. Eckert remained in New York for two years, but decided that there were opportunities for him in the South and in 1852, he came to Richmond, where he has lived since. In Richmond he followed the trade of cabinet-making, until some years ago when he retired, although still hale and hearty, from active work.

When the Confederate war came on Mr. Eckert volunteered his services to the Confederate States, but he was too small of stature for the army. He was assigned, however, to the ordnance department in Richmond and there rendered invaluable service to the government as a model-maker. His experience as a cabinet-maker made his work easy for him and much of his work was used by the Confederate government.

During the war Mr. Eckert went several times with the companies made up of the people of Richmond to repel attacks by the Union army, which threatened the city before it was finally evacuated. Although small of stature his spirit was that of a giant and not once did the call to arms sound that he did not respond. Until the last days of his life Mr.

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OBITUARY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., July 19.—Robert F. Latham, a retired druggist, died last night of paralysis. He was sixty-eight years of age and was a member of Garland-Rodes Camp. He was unmarried.

Irvn Winn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., July 19.—Irvn Winn, twenty years old, died here last night of typhoid fever after two weeks' illness. He was a son of the late Thomas Winn, of this county, and leaves a wife and three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place here this afternoon.

Mrs. Annie R. Robertson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., July 19.—Mrs. Annie R. Robertson, wife of the late J. W. Robertson, for thirty-two years a leading merchant in this city, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at her home on West Market Street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Robertson was born in Richmond sixty-two years ago. She was married in Richmond and came to Charlottesville a bride over forty years ago. She is survived by her brother, William M. Burch, of Richmond, and adopted daughter, Mrs. Harvey P. Schaeffer, of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Harman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Dublin, Va., July 19.—In the house of Mr. Harman, where her husband, Colonel Edward H. Harman, gave his life to the Lost Cause, May 7, 1864, Mrs. Harman passed away peacefully. She was stricken with paralysis on July 2, and the severity of the stroke and her age, seventy-two years, left her the first little hope of her recovery.

Besides her two sons, Colonel King E. Harman, of Pulaski, and Charles H. Harman, of Albemarle, she leaves one brother, Charles H. King